



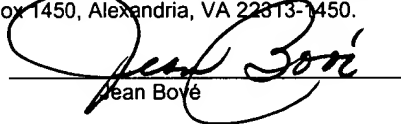
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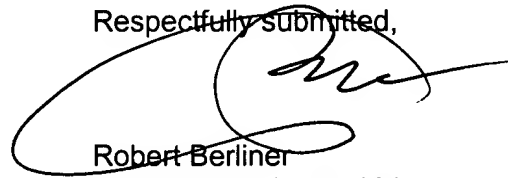
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Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on May 3, 2001. Applicant's attorney was unaware that the instant application was not licensed and is still not licensed to a large entity that employs over 500 employees. Applicant is therefore qualified to claim small entity status in view of the fact that this application is assigned to The Regents of the University of California, a non-profit, California corporation.

The attached Issue Fee is therefore being paid at the small entity reduced rate of \$685.00. Please charge it to Deposit Account No. 50-0337. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to deposit account No. 50-0337.

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